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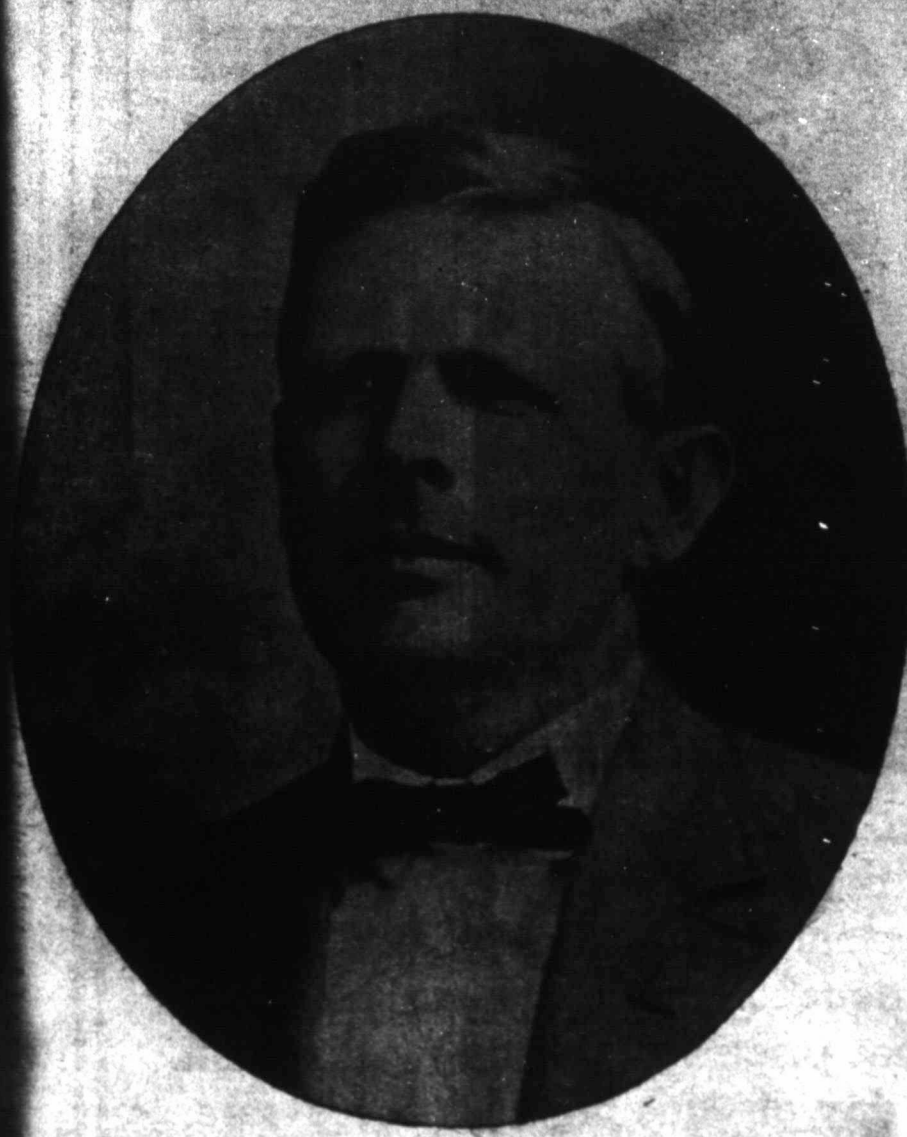
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M. Williamson, President of the Portales Bank and Trust Co., and manager of Williamson-Oldham Cattle Co., writes for Herald-Times.

We have been asked for an expression on the live stock industry in this country and can see no better way than to quote Mr. Arthur G. Leonard, president of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company of Chicago. He says in part:

"In the year 1915 and during the following six to ten years, at least, there will be the greatest demand for meat, especially beef, and the greatest scarcity of live stock, especially cattle, which this country has ever known. Furthermore, contrary to the belief on the part of many producers in the United States, this shortage of meat cannot be made up of the surplus of other nations sent to our markets, because they are as short of meat animals as we are.

American farmers and stockmen have nothing to fear from foreign competition in live stock and meats because the other countries of meat surplus have not now on hand, and cannot for a long time produce, sufficient for the use of their European customers, and they cannot therefore supply the United States in addition. Those farmers and stock raisers who are fortunate enough to have on hand a sufficient supply of breeding animals, especially well bred cows, to form a basis for future herds, and will give proper care and remain steadily in the ranks of live stock producers, will find themselves a few years hence in the foremost ranks of America's most prosperous citizens, with their herds and flocks growing in value, their acres growing in fertility, and their bank accounts growing steadily with the combined growth of live stock and increasing crop yields.

The above is not impractical, but is based on the immutable law of cause and effect. Never before has such a combination of favorable circumstances been presented to American farmers and stockmen, and it is only a question whether they will see the advantage in time to secure the necessary foundation stock in order to improve a golden opportunity for themselves.

Never again will they be able to procure pure bred animals at present prices, and never again will they see cheap corn, cheap land or cheap live stock in this country, nor such abundance of either, as in the past, while the population is growing by leaps and bounds and will continue to increase faster than ever in the history of the nation. All this means a great and growing demand for meats and draft animals, with only a modest supply to meet it, and meantime a period of years of live stock scarcity such as has never yet been experienced in the United States, with no relief in prospect for consumers in either this country or Europe.

On the whole, the live stock industry of the United States is on the eve of a period of prosperity for those who enter it wisely, which has never been equaled. A study of the situation upon the broad ground of facts the world over cannot help but convince any thoughtful and practical mind that the above conclusion is fully warranted, and that the American farmers and stockmen generally should act accordingly. They cannot begin too soon, for those who are first in the field and work steadfastly, for the industry will reap the greatest reward."

And let us not forget our dairy interests. The silo has come and brings great results, both in dairying and finishing beef.

The writer has on feed at Rogers about fifty head of pure blood Hereford calves some of which are now about one year old and weigh around one thousand pounds. These calves are being fed on silage with about two pounds of cotton seed meal per day. W. Van Winkle, the man who is doing the feeding, has a number of milk cows that are now on silage which he says have more than doubled their production of milk and butter-fat and he is highly pleased with the result.

This county is in better shape today than for years and it is largely to our farmers turning their attention to the raising of stock. We have room for thousands more cattle and with our nutritious grasses, fertile soil and our 100,000 acres of irrigable land, destined to be the "Egypt of Eastern New Mexico" why should not this be the richest county in this great state.

Let us have more cattle, more hogs, more sheep and above all a creamery to help develop our dairying, which should and will be one of the greatest industries in this section.

FARMERS ARE PROTESTING COMPANY TO BE ORGANIZED

Want Road Built Across Sand Between Portales and Rogers.

ABOUT THREE MILES TO REPAIR

Condition of Road Makes Moving of Immense Crop Difficult.

The grain raisers in the southeast part of the county are anxious to have some two or three miles of road built across the sand north of the railroad strip, that they may be able to get to town with a load of grain rather than one-half of a load, which is all they are able to haul at the present time.

Milton Powell, Ezra Watts and Lem Miller, grain raisers of the Rogers community came in last night with heavy loads of grain.

The bad stretch of sand had delayed them until away after dark. One of the party said "That three miles of sand is worse on my team than all the rest of the trip"

Upon being asked which road the Rogers people preferred, they replied, that the east road was preferable the majority of the people of that community would be in favor of either road. "Fix us a road across the sand and those hauling heavy loads will go to it"

Carl Turner of Redland and U. S. Frase of Longs, were present at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon at Brasley and Ball's office. A number of the business men and Capt. T. J. Molinari of the county road board were present.

Mr. Turner stated unless the road was fixed much of the grain raised at Redland would be marketed at Littlefield, Texas, rather than here. The distance is shorter to Portales, and they prefer to come to the county seat but will not over the present road.

Mr. Frase stated that it was immaterial to the most of the people of his community which of the south roads were fixed, that the heavy traffic recently had put the sand in bad shape and that there is several hundred thousand bushels of grain to come in yet.

Capt. Molinari stated that there were roads needed in different parts of the county and demands were being made upon the road board for improvements in different places. He said that considerable money had been spent on the roads south but for some reason the improvement had not reached the sand in question. He assured his support of the much needed road but stated that there were two other members of the board who must be satisfied of its necessity.

Commissioners Wall and Kinsolving have been very fair in their attitude toward expenditures in different parts of the county and we trust when they investigate and meet here on Feb. 26th they will give the improvement in question a fair consideration.

Road to be Wider

State Engineer Jas. A. French has sent instructions to make the crown of the Portales-Clovis road 12 feet. A letter to that effect was received by A. A. Rogers last Friday in answer to a request made by him.

C. S. J. Schell Tours County and Believes Big Plant Will Pay Here.

MANY PROSPECTORS ARRIVE TODAY

Martin-Hansen Co. Bring Fifteen Substantial Home Seekers To Valley

A. A. Rogers and Messrs, Martin and Hansen of the Martin-Hansen Investment company came in from the north this morning with some fifteen substantial looking live prospectors. When asked about the creamery proposition Mr. Rogers replied "Everything looks good. We will begin organization in a few days."

C. S. J. Schell of Mason City, Iowa, who has been in Portales for some time, left Saturday morning for Kansas City, and northern points. While here Mr. Schell visited every section of Roosevelt county in an endeavor to ascertain whether or not Portales and vicinity could support a creamery such as he would care to install. He was very much pleased with conditions all over the county and especially with the manner in which he was received by the local people and was thoroughly convinced that the installation of a creamery, and ice plant in the Portales Valley would be a paying proposition. The business men have promised Mr. Schell their hearty support and cooperation, and the prospects for a good big creamery at Portales are good.

Buy Ranch

C. V. Harris this week bought the Harley Thompson place west of town. He will use as a ranch headquarters for his cattle. This place is well located, plenty of shelter, and will make a fine place for the Harris herd consisting of more than 100 head.

Mr. Harris is one of the many business men of Portales who sees that there is money in cattle. Many of them are getting good sized herds and getting them well located in different parts of the county.

Buy Registered Hogs

Buchanan Bros. have recently ordered three registered big boned Berkshire pigs from the Nash farm at Eskridge, Kansas. These animals are registered out of the famous Buster Brown strain having taken sweep stake prizes at the 1914 Dallas Fair.

The Buchanan Bros. are believers in thoroughbred stock. They want and get nothing but the best. They are not afraid to pay the price for the best because they realize that the returns will be sufficient to repay them many times.

Boys Outing

Last Saturday some twenty of the school boys of the intermediate grades took an outing trip to the hills, in charge of Prof. Pryor B. Timmons. They report a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Another trip is planned this week to go Friday night and stay until Saturday. It is the intention to organize a company of the boy scouts in the near future.



Senator Arthur J. Evans, of Elida, who has been recommended by President Wilson for Register of the Fort Sumner Land Office.

State Senator Arthur J. Evans, of Elida, has been nominated for the position of Register of the Ft. Sumner land office. A telegram was received here this morning that his name was sent to the United States Senate yesterday. His confirmation is practically certain.

This appointment will be highly satisfactory to the Democrats of Roosevelt county. Senator Evans is a life long Democrat and has worked constantly for the success of the party both in county and state.

The appointment coming as it does at a time when the present session of the State Legislature is so nearly completed will not in anywise interfere with Senator Evans' present duties as a representative of this county in the State Senate. Unless there should be called a special session of the Legislature there will not be any other sessions during his term of office, and a special session is not at all likely to be called. It is true that the prospects are that the present session may adjourn without having solved the question of salaries for county officials, but should it do this no one suspects that Governor McDonald would be the cause of a useless waste of the public funds by calling a special session, but on the other hand he will most likely let the majority bear the brunt of the burden for their failure to enact proper legislation. This paper congratulates Senator Evans upon his success in landing this plum and we believe he will make a faithful and efficient official.

School Districts Consolidate.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson returned Friday after a hurried visit to some of the schools in the northwest part of the county. She was highly pleased with her visit and the educational conditions.

Among the districts visited were 109, 66 and 58. At a meeting of the directors of these districts they decided by a unanimous vote to consolidate the three and build a new school house. This is in line with the policy of the County superintendent and is being done all over the county where practicable. It is very gratifying the advancement that is being made in the conditions of our rural schools. Larger and better school houses, more pupils and better teachers. This with the new law for seven months term, is going to give the children in the rural district splendid opportunities for an education.

Molinari to Santa Fe.

Capt. T. J. Molinari left Tuesday for Santa Fe where he will work to have a bill passed by the legislature to build an armory for company "M" at Portales. Bills have been introduced to build armories in other parts of the state, why not at Portales?

The Captain believes that the proposed new county will cause higher taxes in this county and is going to use his influence with the leaders at Santa Fe and no doubt will be able to do us some good.

Business Grows

J. P. Nash, postmaster and progressive merchant at Floyd, reports a general improvement in business conditions at that place. Mr. Nash said, "The people are learning that cream brings a better price at this time of the year and consequently there are many fresh cows being milked and the cream business is growing."

Mr. Nash knows what the cream industry has meant to him and the people of his neighborhood and naturally is a booster for the business. He buys more cream than any other merchant in Roosevelt county, not located on the railroad.

Business Men Here.

J. Frank Joyce, of the Joyce-Fruit company and E. E. Heagland, a heavy stock holder in the same company and manager of the Hagerman store which burned recently were here several days last week and this, investigating business conditions and looking over the Valley and county.

Car of Broom Corn.

S. F. Lane, Alonzo Walker and M. B. Hawkins of Floyd community shipped a car of broomcorn the last of last week to St. Louis. Crops were exceedingly good in the Floyd country last year and many cars of broomcorn and other products have been produced there.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Powerful Russian Statesman.

Michael D. Tchelisheff, the man responsible for the present governmental ban on vodka, the demoralizing Russian drink, is a peasant by birth and originally a house painter. Then he became mayor of the city of Samara, and is now a millionaire. Physically he is a giant, standing over six feet four inches in his stocking feet and of powerful build.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

Modesty Rewarded.

"She quit because the manager of the show asked her to wear tight's."

"You seldom see a chorus girl like that."

Seldom, indeed. The incident gave her so much free advertising that she is now drawing a fancy salary in vaudeville for posing semi-nude as a living picture model."

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommend Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidney is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

Formation of Opinions.

"What do you think of the president's speech?"

"I don't like it!"

"Have you read it?"

"No. When I disagree with a man's politics I don't have to read his speeches to know I don't like 'em."

When a man does try to be good his wife doesn't believe it.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Talk not of temples, there is one built without hands, to mankind given; And all the stars of heaven, Its walls are the cerulean sky Its floor the earth so green and fair, Its dome its vast immensity; All nature worships there. —David Vedder.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

When lettuce has been seemingly hopelessly wilted, it may be resuscitated by giving it a cold bath, shake off the water and put it into a tight dish or pail. Put on the cover and put into a cold place for an hour or two when it will be crisp and fresh again. Parsley may be treated as satisfactorily in the same way. A coffee can with a tight cover is a good receptacle to use for this purpose.

Keep newspapers handy to wipe and rub the kitchen range; they may then be burned and out of the way.

Don't forget to throw out crumbs these snowy days for the birds, because all their food is covered with snow.

Cover work tables with zinc, and save much labor of scouring.

To keep a piano in good condition, rub with the following polish: A cupful of water, a half cupful of turpentine, and a half teaspoonful of alcohol. Follow this with a brisk rubbing with a dry cloth or chamol.

When cutting celery for salads, lay a half dozen stalks on a board and cut with a sharp knife in half the time it takes to cut each stalk separately.

When dicing potatoes, mark off the top in squares, then slice and each piece drops off the right size with one cut of the knife.

When packing delicate china or cut glass, wrap each piece in bright paper or tie with a red or green string so that none may be overlooked or broken in the unpacking.

In putting away the linen place the freshly laundered under the pile so that it may get even wear as the linen is taken from the top when needed. Other ways may be used, but care should be taken that each gets its turn of wear.

Save the old grape baskets, keep them clean and fresh and have a neat little receptacle which may be made very festive with colored paper for various uses.

SALADS AND DRESSINGS.

The following salad will be one which will take the place of a meat dish. It is a salad and meat combined. Chop a pint of cold roast mutton and young cabbage. Soak a half-cupful of gelatin with a half-cupful of cold water, add a slice of onion to a pint of tomatoes, a half-teaspoonful of salt, a dash paprika and a drop or two of tabasco. Boil two or three minutes and strain. Garnish a mold with olives, put in a layer of cabbage, then seasonings and a layer of chopped nuts. Form the meat into a roll and place on top, surround and cover the meat with cabbage, then pour over the tomato, which has been mixed with the gelatin and is cold but not yet stiff. Stand over night and serve with lettuce and French dressing.

Honolulu Salad.—Place a slice of canned pineapple on a lettuce leaf, mash a cream cheese with one or two chopped red peppers, add a dash of salt and cayenne and form in balls, placing each in the center of each slice of pineapple.

Prepare a mayonnaise dressing and add to it two tablespoonfuls of softened gelatin to a cup of mayonnaise. When it is getting stiff pipe the pineapple with roses of the mayonnaise.

Potato Dressing.—Press hot mashed potato through a sieve, add four tablespoonfuls of cream and the yolks of two eggs, hard-cooked. Rub until smooth and press through the sieve. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of prepared mustard and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, mix and cool. Use with fish.

Celery, chopped onion and green or red peppers are a great addition to any salad dressing, and is especially good if the salad is simply lettuce or sliced tomatoes.

An unusual and surprising salad is this: Hollow out small tomatoes and fill with sardines, well seasoned with lemon juice, turn upside down on lettuce and cover with boiled or mayonnaise dressing.

The Aftermath.

Inkblot.—The war is bad enough, but what comes afterward is even worse.

Smudgely.—Yes, indeed; just think of the trouble we'll have dodging agents with books about the battles.

And Food at War Prices.

He—Be mine, I cannot live without you.

She—Oh, go 'long; you've said that to many girls before.

He—Yes, but not when eggs were 50 cents a dozen.

It is not a lucky word, this name impossible; no good comes of those that have it so often in their mouths.

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.

UNUSUAL DISHES.

Try a small piece of cheese about the size of a hickory nut, added to each quart of oysters; stew a few minutes before it is served. It adds a delicious flavor as if cream had been added to the stew.

The long process of mayonnaise dressing making may be shortened to ten minutes by mixing all the dry ingredients with the yolk, then add one or two teaspoonfuls of oil and stir until thick. Repeat until all the oil is used, though after a half-cupful the last half-cupful may be added at once. Add the lemon juice after all is in. Moisten the half-teaspoonful of mustard to a paste with a few drops of cold water before adding the egg. This is the secret, together with adding the lemon juice last.

Oriental Dish.—Cook a half-tablespoonful of sliced onion in three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, add a cupful of tomato, a chopped green pepper, a teaspoonful of salt and a can of green beans. Cook until the onions are tender, about a half hour.

Sardine Balls With Cucumbers.—Remove the skins from a box of sardines, rub to a paste, add a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a dash of salt, a drop of tabasco, and form the paste into balls the size of a walnut. Peel cucumbers, remove the seeds after slicing and let stand in cold water to crisp them. Arrange a ball of the sardines in each slice and serve on lettuce with French dressing.

Add a pinch of cinnamon to chocolate filling for cake or for chocolate or cocoa as a beverage.

Take the heads from gloves and fruit will not have the dark-stained look which is usual.

Rice may be pressed into a pie plate and covered with fruit and a meringue and served as one does pie, making a most delicious and digestible pie for the children.

A delicious salad dressing for a potato salad is made by putting a cupful of celery, a green pepper and a small onion through the meat chopper, then adding this to the salad dressing, thoroughly mixed before putting over the potato.

Men must be taught as if you taught them not. And things unknown proposed to things forgot.—Pope.

An open foe may prove a curse. But a pretended friend is worse.

WHAT TO DO WITH COLD BOILED RICE.

Rice that has been well cooked and each grain stands up separate and distinct may be reheated by adding a little water or milk to it and let it get hot in a double boiler and serve with peaches and cream.

Rice Griddle Cakes.—Reheat rice with boiling water and press through a ricer. To this liquid rice add half a teaspoonful of salt to a cupful and a half of rice, the beaten yolks of two eggs, one cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and when well mixed fold in stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake on a hot griddle.

Savory Rice.—For a cupful of cold boiled rice make a hot sauce of a cupful and a half of tomato sauce, two or three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, four or five drops of onion juice, half a teaspoonful of chopped chili pepper, and salt and pepper as needed.

Rice may be added to almost any mixture used for breakfast cereals, and will add to the palatability.

Curried Rice.—A most appetizing dish of rice and finely chopped lamb or mutton, with curry powder, onion juice and the broth of the meat to moisten, baked in the ordinary scalloped method. Add butter for richness when putting in the seasonings.

Rice croquettes are a pretty accompaniment to many dishes. Make them in the form of a small nest and fill the hollow with bright jelly. The croquettes made in the ordinary way and mixed with chopped meat and rice will make a small amount of chicken or lamb go much farther.

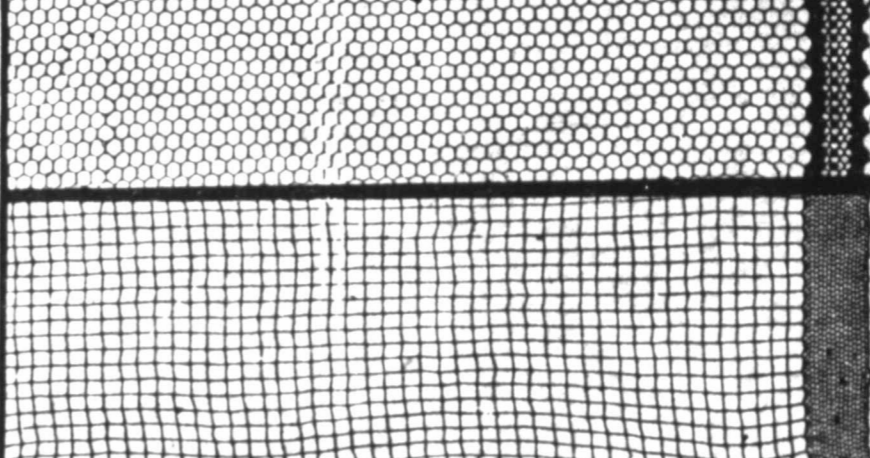
Return Voyage. Peggie—Oh, we are getting up a tug o' war team between the married and the single men. You are married, aren't you?

Reggie—No. I've been seasick; that's why I look that way.—Judge.

It Never Stops. "Isn't it extravagant to have all these gas lights burning?" inquired his wife.

"No," said her husband hopefully. "We might as well have the light; the meter works anyhow."

The Latest Fancy in Veils



The latest fad which has seized upon the feminine fancy is and about to run its course is the wearing of a full, straight-hanging veil. It is usually of net bordered with narrow ribbon, but, before long, veils of chintilly and other laces may outnumber those of figured net. In spite of the popularity of figured lace in the smaller face veils the fact remains that they are less becoming than plain or dotted nets.

The smartest of the new veils are shaped to flare and ripple about the bottom, after the manner of the new skirts. Those in taupe color, twin color and black hold first place and look especially well with the new demisaison hats which are early in the field as harbingers of the coming of spring.

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Hats for Southern Journeys



If these fortunate ones who escape winter by journeying South are worried by migrations as to what they shall wear, they may set their minds at rest. Gowns for southern tourists, as enchanting as those in seasons past, and millinery as exquisite as has ever been worn, are all at hand. Whether or not they are inspirations from creators of styles in Paris or in America is not the important matter. They are here and they are lovely, and those who wear them or those who go to see them are not to be disappointed.

In hats for southern wear the Panama is playing the leading role. There are many shapes to choose from in this beautiful weave. Among them moderately large hats on the sailor order, with either straight or rolling brims, and others that droop back and front contrive to be becoming to almost every wearer.

Many people must confine their traveling to America this year, and a greater throng than ever will see and be seen in the fashion parade grounds of the South. What is worn there will be worn later in the North. Styles that survive and for which a demand is created will become our fashions for the summer season. It is pleasant to contemplate, therefore, the survival of such attractive headwear as the two hats shown here.

A dressy Panama, in shepherdess style, is edged with a narrow border of lace and trimmed with a band and hanging loops and ends of velvet ribbon. A flower motif with foliage is applied flat to crown and brim without any attempt at regularity. This is a wonderfully chic and elegant hat.

The second hat has been christened with several names, each with reference to the straw of which it is made. One hears it called "the lemon straw," "the barnyard" and "the rustic." This last best expresses it. It is woven of large lustrous straws and shown in many colors. It looks best in the straight-brimmed shapes, of which an example is given here.

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Bits About Blouses. It is fashion's decree that fussy blouses have had their day—for a time at least—and so we must give our attention to much simpler designs. They are extremely smart and very becoming to most women.

This season we have a number of new blouse materials, most important among which are the pussy willow silks and a lovely new chiffon crepe, known as georgette crepe.

Unlike chiffon, the georgette crepe needs no net foundation, for, while it is quite thin, it is more opaque and washes beautifully.

The pussy willow silks come in a heavier quality than crepe de chine, and are a sort of cross between that and messaline, with a fine subdued luster to them.

Either of the two fabrics just mentioned will work up nicely in a blouse in white, palest pink or yellow, mauve, navy, pea green or rust color. These are the smartest blouse colorings just now.

Velvet for Dusting. A piece of velvet is a fine cleaner for the brass and for polishing silver-ware. It is better than chamela. It quickly removes the dust from wood-work, and if used to rub the stove after it has been blacked it will produce a high polish. There is nothing better to dust a felt hat, and silk dresses and other silk articles should always be dusted with it, for it cleans perfectly without cutting or otherwise injuring the silk.

A Big Influence

It is surprising the wonderful influence good digestion has on your general health. It not only promotes strength, but also keeps the liver active and bowels open. Therefore, watch the digestion and as soon as any weakness is manifested resort to

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Return of Walnut. The wood of our fathers, the good old "black walnut" that was reckoned the supreme cabinet material of 60 years ago, has come back. True, they call it "American walnut" now, and give it a shiny finish and try to hide the deep, purplish brown which is the true glory of the stuff; but it is the same old wood in spite of all. May it soon get back its ancient name and more than its ancient popularity.

OLD SOLDIER WISHES TO HELP SUFFERERS FROM KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER TROUBLES.

I am frequently troubled with kidney and bladder trouble, especially in the Spring and Fall. Being an old Veteran of the Civil War, a little exposure or cold settles on my kidneys, and then I am laid up with kidney or bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root was recommended to me a number of years ago, and I took a number of bottles of it and was more than pleased with the results. I consider Swamp-Root the greatest and best kidney medicine on the market and it never fails to give good results in kidney trouble, bladder trouble and lame back.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done so much good that I feel if any words of mine will be the means of relieving any poor sufferers, that you are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit.

Yours very truly, GEORGE W. ATCHLEY, 1786 Walker St., Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Adv.

The masculine idea of an intellectual woman is one who is built like a hairpin and wears spectacles.

Wash day is smile day if you use Cross Ball Blue, American made, the best made. Adv.

The more a man gets the more he wants—unless a police judge is dealing it out.

A man looks cheap when his wife calls him "dear" in public.

To Cool a Burn and Take the Fire Out. Be Prepared For Accidents. A Household Remedy.

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh. For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. At Any Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. OR WRITE OR PHONE TO THE MANUFACTURER, HANFORD, N. H.

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BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Gay Old Dogs. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

"Oh, I don't know. They all want to try the tango and the maxixe."

TENDER SENSITIVE SKINS. Quickly Soothed by Cuticura. Nothing Better. Trial Free.

Especially when preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap. Many comforting things these fragrant super-creamy emollients may do for the skin, scalp, hair and hands and do it quickly, effectively and economically.

No Change. "He became run down from his overworking himself at agricultural pursuits, and the doctor advised a change of occupation, which is why he came back to town and set up as a fashionable dentist."

In the Beginning. "Say, Adam," remarked Eve at the breakfast table, "I need a new gown. What kind shall I get?"

Heartless Prophets. "Harold says that after we are married he will want me to dress like a queen."

Developing. Irene—"Don't you think that travel brings out all that is in one?"

London Crisis. "Waiter! Vienna steap, please!"

Prof Conclusive. Sunday School Teacher—"What is the outward visible sign of baptism?"

THREE REASONS. Each With Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack, and Dick, respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts.

"Both husband and I use Grape Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pigs for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of honest facts.

FRISK, Notary Public.

amp-Root Will Do For You...

...to Dr. Kilmer & Co., N.Y.

...a booklet of valuable information about the kidneys...

...Regular fifty-cent bottles for sale at all druggists.

...line idea of an intestinal one who is built like a wears spectacles.

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"KEEP TIMES HARD"

Thinly Veiled Threat Made by Tariff Grafters.

Raises the Point, is the Prosperity of the Country Dependent on the Greed of a Few Unscrupulous Men?

Word is being passed in various circles that the railroad rate increase after all, does not amount to much and that the factories of this country will not open in full force until they are certain of a "more favorable attitude" from the administration at Washington.

Stripped of its wordy nonsense, this means that a group of tariff grafters have determined to keep times hard through the rest of the Wilson administration, in hope of getting a Republican victory and those lovely Aldrich schedules, with extras.

Can they do it? Is the prosperity of this country so dependent on the greed of a few men that these few, for their own advantage, can say that the whole nation shall have bare times until it consents to be robbed again, as it was robbed for the 16 years prior to the election of Woodrow Wilson?

The destruction of capital in Europe is terrible, and has a depressing effect on industry throughout the world. But that effect has been more than discounted already, while the good factors in the present situation are just beginning to be realized.

The nation has one of the largest crops in its history, which is being sold at the highest prices known for many years.

It has a banking and currency system which makes panics a thing of the past.

It has the finest chance to develop a great merchant marine offered to any land since the Napoleonic wars.

In the face of all these circumstances, can a small group of tariff grafters force hard times, in order to force a change of government?

If they can, then all the reforms of the last few years are but a fleck compared to the radical reorganization which is needed to secure the nation's liberties. The tariff grafters had better be careful.

"TO THE LARGER MINORITY?" President Wilson's Assertion at Indianapolis More Than Borne Out by the Figures.

President Wilson might have gone further than he did when he told his audience at Indianapolis that the Republican party is still more of a minority party than the Democratic, and that "as between the minorities I think we can claim to belong to the larger minority."

The New York World has compiled the official vote for representatives in congress in November. These returns show that the Democratic party polled a larger percentage of the total Democratic-Republican-Progressive vote than it polled in 1912, and that the Republicans and Progressives combined polled a smaller percentage than in 1912.

In spite of the great Republican gains in the house due to the return of the Roosevelt voters to their old allegiance, the fact remains that the Democratic vote was relatively larger than it was two years ago.

In 1912 the Democrats polled approximately 45 per cent of the total Democratic-Republican-Progressive vote. The Republicans polled 25 per cent and the Progressives polled 30 per cent. In 1914 the Democratic congressional candidates polled 47.48 per cent of this total vote, the Republicans polled 45.59 per cent and the Progressives polled 6.92 per cent. This shows a Democratic gain of nearly 2 1/2 per cent, a Republican gain of 2 1/4 per cent. It shows also a combined Republican-Progressive loss of 2 1/2 per cent.

The official returns from the various districts indicate a total Democratic vote for members of congress of 5,276,707, a total Republican vote of 5,066,928, and a total Progressive vote of 769,863. In addition 153,056 votes were cast for Democratic-Progressive fusion candidates and 253,432 votes were cast for Republican-Progressive fusion candidates. There is no basis on which this fusion vote can be apportioned. But it is plain that at best the total Progressive vote was well below a million, as against 4,119,507 two years ago.

No Loss by Democrats. There were no general Republican gains in the popular vote in 1914 at the expense of the Democratic party. The Republican gains were all at the expense of the Progressive party, and even the return of the lost sheep left the Republicans far below the Democrats in actual numbers.

People Have Seen the Light. Senator Gallinger, a hardened old protective tariff sinner, would convey the impression that the Underwood-Simmons tariff act under which the country is now operating is largely responsible for depression, and he offers as a cure therefor the repeal of this act and the re-enactment of the Payne-Aldrich law. The senator from New Hampshire is on a cold trail. The Payne-Aldrich inquiry was totally discredited after a fair trial, and it is pretty certain the people will never stand for it like again.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

His Choice. Just after the fall of Bloemfontein soldiers were called for, owing to the scarcity of civilians, to work the railway. The weary "Tommy" was lying in a camp one night after a hard day's work, when a sergeant called out:

"Any of you men want to put your names down as railway porters, drivers, stokers, half-bolled clerks, or for any other appointments connected with the railway?"

Silence, broken only by snores. Then one "Tommy" slowly raised his head and growled muttering:

"Put me down as a sleeper, sergeant."—London Tit-Bits.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Solace. "Ah," he murmured, "if there were only something in this mundane world that would solace all these vague yearnings, satisfy one's wildest longings, and fill the aching void within!"

"Well, what's the matter with pie?"

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsin, let this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Matchless Concoit. Stranger—Have you a match, sir? Vain Individual—No, I don't think so.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Every time you wrong a neighbor you harm yourself.

WANTED TO CONTINUE GAME

Secretary Lane Couldn't Understand Defeat in Golf While He Had Clubs to Play.

Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, was invited the other day to go out and play golf.

"I can't play it," said Daniels; "I made up my mind some time ago not to go in for golf until they change the rules."

"How do you mean?" "Well, until they change the rules and make it as good a game as shinny."

That recalls the tale they tell about the time Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior, first undertook the mastery of golf.

Two enthusiasts over the game lent a large set of clubs to Lane and they played a round. When they had reached the last hole Lane walked over to the nearest teeing place and began attempts to drive off with each club in his sack, one after another.

"The game's all over," they explained, gently. "Well," asked Lane, picking up another kind of club, "can't I play my hand out?"—New York Sun.

All things come to the man who waits—if he waits on himself while waiting.

WRONG VIEWS OF MARRIAGE

Brooklyn Lawyer Tells of Some Popular Impressions That Are Entirely Erroneous.

Some persons believe, says Mr. Hugo Hirsch of the Brooklyn bar, in Case and Comment, that marriage can be entered into by any man or woman, regardless of age, race, relationship, or condition. But in this they are mistaken, for every state has its own peculiar laws regarding, limiting, and circumscribing entrance into this relationship as the same may be affected by those provisions.

Some persons believe that fraud, force, duress, coercion, used for the purpose of bringing about marriage between man and woman, do not affect the legality of the relationship, but in this they are mistaken, because every state and territory has a law providing for the annulment of marriages caused by fraud, force, etc.

Some persons believe that wives are chattels and may be beaten into submission. This is a grave error, for in many of the states such conduct is cause for an absolute divorce, and in nearly all of the states it is cause for a legal separation.

TALK ON WESTERN CANADA

Facts Don't Lie—Western Canada Is Full of Facts—Here Are Three of Them.

1. C. T. Moore, Underhill, Man. Came from Bruce County, Ontario, 1882, with a capital of \$2.00. Home-steaded quarter section. Now owns 2,800 acres for which he paid average of \$20.00—worth today \$40.00 per acre.

2. James Steel, Battleford, Saskatchewan. Came from Perthshire, Scotland, 1904. His fare advanced to bring himself and family to Canada. Took up homestead, which he sold later \$25.00 per acre, buying 1,000 acres at \$15.00 per acre. Has been very successful in mixed farming. Values land now at \$40.00 per acre, and is worth \$60.00. "If I had remained in the Old Country my gray hairs would have been a passport to the poor house," he says.

3. H. J. Smith, Clover Bar, Alberta. Came from North Michigan, 1893, without capital. Now farming 800 acres, valued at \$200 per acre. Purchased originally at \$15.00 per acre. Engaged in mixed farming. Cows average him \$150.00 a year.

All this talk about the exploitation of labor by capital, class distinction, living wage, high cost of living, and so forth, doesn't hold the slightest interest for the Canadian farmer. Why? Because he has proved that you can't begin too poor to become rich in Canada; that free homesteads preclude the possibility of being robbed of freedom and independence; that the high cost of living can't hurt the man who grows most of his own necessities; that his labor brings reward in exact and just proportion to time and intelligence invested.

If those who whine at urban conditions would give a little time to investigating those suburban, they would likely spy a clear way out of their difficulties. For the first step, drop a card to any Canadian Government Agent—Advertisement.

Admiration. "What do you think of my latest series of observations?" asked one scientist.

"Wonderfully interesting," replied the other. "If you had not been a scientist you would have made a great press agent."

It sometimes happens that a man who fails at everything else marries quite well.

But one doesn't need to be a botanist in order to recognize a blooming idiot.

For Five Years

I was Troubled with a Chronic Disease.

Peruna Cured me Sound and Well.

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 209 Victory St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said 'consumption' of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 5-1915.

CASTORIA 900 DROPS. ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS-CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA

For DISTEMPER. Fink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever. SPONN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

Getting On. "Has that novel you are reading any atmosphere?" "I should say so! A tire exploded in the first chapter and that's how the hero meets the heroine." The Opportunist. He—I love the true, the good, the beautiful, the— She—Oh, George, this is so sudden!

A real guarantee on roofing! A useless risk is to buy roofing not guaranteed by a responsible concern. Buy materials that last. Certain-teed Roofing. 1-ply guaranteed 5 years, 2-ply guaranteed 10 years, 3-ply guaranteed 15 years. General Roofing Manufacturing Company.

Death lurks in a weak heart. If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVEL. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20

CLOSES ON SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 27

OUR ANNUAL WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20
AND CLOSES ON SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 27

It has always been our custom to clean up our stock at the end of each season, so that we don't have to carry over goods that are out of season. The winter is fast slipping by, so, to avoid the possibility of having winter goods left on hands later, we propose to clean them all out during this big clearance sale. We propose to make a clean sweep of it. Prices will be no object. "Clean out all winter goods" is the slogan. Hundreds of odd lots and broken stock numbers that will have to go at some price. That price will be so low that you will miss a great money saving opportunity if you fail to attend, at least one day of this big clearance sale. Come! Tell your neighbors to come. Make our store your headquarters while in town. You're always welcome.

Ladies and Misses Coats

We have about forty ladies and misses coats in stock. All prices from the best to the cheapest. They will be priced so they must go at once.

Ladies \$15.00 coats sale price	\$8.95
Ladies \$12.50 coats sale price	6.85
Ladies \$10.00 coats in this sale	5.85
Ladies \$8.50 coats in this sale	4.95
Ladies \$7.50 coats in this sale	4.95
Ladies \$6.00 coats in this sale	3.95
Ladies \$5.00 coats in this sale	2.95
Ladies \$3.50 coats in this sale	1.45
Childs \$2.50 coats in this sale	1.45
Childs \$1.50 coats in this sale	95c

Children's Sweaters

Quite a nice line of girls sweaters to close out.

\$1.00 grade at	\$.75
\$1.50 grade at	1.00
\$2.00 grade at	1.35

Blankets

\$11.00 wool blankets at	\$8.50
\$10.00 wool blankets at	8.50
\$ 8.50 wool blankets at	7.50
\$ 7.50 wool blankets at	6.50
\$ 6.00 wool blankets at	5.00
\$ 5.00 wool blankets at	4.50
\$ 4.00 wool blankets at	3.50
\$ 3.50 wool blankets at	3.00
\$ 3.00 wool blankets at	2.50
\$ 2.50 wool blankets at	2.25

Men's Hats

Mens \$7.50 Stetson hats at	\$6.75
Mens \$6.50 Stetson hats at	5.85
Mens \$6.00 Stetson hats at	5.40
Mens \$5.00 Stetson hats at	4.50
Mens \$4.50 Stetson hats at	4.00
Mens \$4.00 Stetson hats at	3.60
Mens \$3.50 Stetson hats at	3.15
Mens \$3.00 hats during this sale	2.50
Mens \$2.50 hats during this sale	2.15
Mens \$2.00 hats during this sale	1.65
Mens \$1.50 hats during this sale	1.25
Mens \$1.25 hats during this sale	1.05

Staples

Best grade calico at	94c
Red Seal gingham at	11c
Best 10c gingham at	8c
Best 10c shirting at	8c
Best 10c Hope Bleach	7 1-2c
Best 10c outing	8c
Good 8 1-2c outing	87c
9-4 Pepperel sheeting, bich	25c
9-4 Pep. sheeting, brown	20c
10c canton flannel	8c
12 1-2c canton flannel	11c
15c canton flannel	12 1-2c
10c brown or bleach drill	8c
12 1-2c brown or bleach drill	11c
15c 42-inch bleach	12c
Best grade oil cloth	16 2-3c
Best 10c cotton bats	7 1-2c
36-inch percale	8c

Mens Clothing

Mens \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, during this clearance sale	\$18.85
Mens \$22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits while this big sale lasts, at	16.85
All mens \$25 Schloss Bros. suits at	19.85
All mens \$20 Schloss Bros. suits at	14.85
Mens \$17.55 Schloss Bros. suits at	12.85
Mens \$15.00 suits in this sale at	11.85
Mens \$12.50 suits in this sale at	9.85
Mens \$10.00 suits in this sale at	7.85
Mens \$8.50 suits in this sale at	6.85
Mens \$6.50 suits in this sale at	4.85
Mens \$5.00 suits in this sale at	3.85

Men's Odd Coats

A few \$2.00 and \$2.50 grade of mens odd coats during this sale while they last \$1.68

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Sizes From 6 to 17

Boys \$7.50 suits at	\$5.75
Boys \$6.50 suits at	5.25
Boys \$6.00 suits at	5.00
Boys \$5.00 suits at	4.25
Boys \$4.50 suits at	3.75
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Men's Overcoats

Mens \$15.00 overcoats at	\$11.85
Mens \$12.50 overcoats this sale at	9.85
Mens \$10.00 overcoats this sale at	7.85
Mens \$7.50 overcoats this sale at	5.85

Men's Underwear

Mens 50c ribbed undershirt and drawers, good values, in this sale	43c
Mens fleeced 50c grade undershirt and drawers, during this sale at	35c
All mens \$1.00 and \$1.25 union suits, specially priced for this sale at	89c
All mens \$1.50 and \$1.75 union suits, marked down for this sale at	\$1.25
All mens \$2.00 and \$2.50 union suits, marked down for this sale at	\$1.65
All mens \$3.00 and \$3.50 union suits, marked down for this sale at	\$2.35
Boys 50c union suits in this sale at	40c
Boys 60c union suits in this sale at	48c
Boys 75c union suits in this sale at	58c
Boys \$1.00 union suits in this sale at	85c
Boys \$1.25 union suits in this sale at	98c

Just Received, a new Line of Hand Bags, Hair Ornaments, Combs, Pins and a General Line of Novelties.

Children's Shoes

About 125 pairs childrens shoes in lace and blucher. Broken sizes and small lots.

All \$2.00 grades in this lot go at	\$1.48
All \$1.75 grades in this lot go at	1.22
All \$1.50 grades in this sale go at	1.09
All \$1.25 grades in this lot go at	89c

Ladies Shoe Bargains

About 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes. All sizes and broken lots. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades. Your choice, while they last

One Half Price

Children's Overshoes

About three dozen pairs of childrens overshoes, in broken sizes, while they last

Your Choice, 50 Cents

Men's Shoe Bargains

About fifty pairs of mens fine shoes in \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades, in broken lots, all out on a table together.

Your Choice At \$2.75

New Line of Cadet Hose for Men, Ladies and Children. None Better

Men's Wool Shirts

Mens \$2.50 \$2.25 wool shts	\$1.50
Mens \$1.75 wool shirts	1.35
Mens \$1.25 wool shirts	1.00
Mens \$1.00 wool shirts	85

Don't fail to see our new stock of Poplins, Gingham, Soisette and novelties in the Dress Goods department. Also a Spring line of Walk-Over shoes. Our spring 1915 line of men's nobby Stetson hats will be here in a few days. This year's showings in all lines are exceptionally attractive and will be sure to please you. We shall continue in future, as in the past, to carry full lines of quality goods and at prices that are within the reach of careful buyers. While this sale lasts we would like to have every family in the county get some of the unusual bargains offered. Remember the dates and don't overlook this great money-saving clearance sale.

COMMENCES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
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Portales Council of Praetorians will be organized next Thursday night, February 25th, at W. O. W. hall. Twenty-six applications for charter membership have been received up to date, and with the co-operation of all members forty more should be added by organization night.

Special Dispensation

While the special dispensation is on you only have to pay the medical examination fee. You do not have to pay the \$5.00 initiation fee. Give our representative in Portales your application before Thursday night, February 25th.

INVESTIGATE THE PRAETORIANS—IS ALL WE ASK.

The Praetorians

Home Office

DALLAS, TEXAS

Valentine Party.

Unusually delightful was the Valentine party given by Mrs. Chas. Thompson on Saturday afternoon. Sweet peas arranged with ferns and other fragrant spring flowers blossomed in the living room, while in the dining room beautiful marguerites and ferns added charm. Myriads of red hearts and dainty valentines created a note of color and gaiety. There were six tables of progressive games.

Assisting the hostess in serving a delicious two course luncheon were Misses Lucy Culbertson and Irene Molinari. The guests were Meedames Williamson, Knapp, Leach, Hough, Lindsey,

Priddy, Hightower, Hawkins, Jordan, Whitcomb, Hall, Culbertson, Molinari, Mears, Rogers, Mitchell, Amos, Dunaway and Reese. Misses Hightower, Wilson, Williamson, Patterson, and Smith.

W. B. Reid returned today after attending to business in Clovis.

Joe Howard returned from eastern points today after a business trip.

S. E. Ward returned Wednesday from Albuquerque where he had been on business.

B. C. Elmore went to Clovis Tuesday to attend the revival which was in progress there.

HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE STATE

To City Superintendents:
Accredited High Schools.
To follow up the campaign for standardizing the high schools of the state in accordance with the enclosed printed outline, heretofore approved by the City Superintendents' Section of the New Mexico Educational Association and by the State Board of Education, this office has prepared the following tentative list of accredited high schools, basing the classification upon reports which have been filed with the state department during the past year.

Four Year.
Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Artesia, Belen, Capitan, Carlisbad, Clovis, Deming, East Las Vegas, Gallup, Las Cruces, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe, Santa Rosa, Tucuman—15.

Three Year.
Aster, Carrizozo, Clayton, Dexter, Farmington, Hagerman, Livingston, Melpasa, Portales, Silver City—11.

Two Year.
Dawson, Elida, Hope, Loving, Magdalena, Roy, TAIBAN, Tularosa, Witz on Mound—9.

One Year.
Canutillo, (Tex.), Central, Cerrillos, Cimarron, Corona, Dayton, Elkins, Ft. Sumner, Hachita, Lake, Arthur, Lakewood, Malaga, Sara Blisa, Santa Rita, Springer, Texico, Tular, Willard—18.

The foregoing classification is merely a tentative one and we shall be glad to change the rating of any school where it is thought that it belongs in a different class. In classifying as we have tentatively, we have taken into consideration the number of teachers and the length of the school year. I hope it will be understood that this rating is only for the present year and that we expect to revise this classification for the coming year on the basis of reports made at the end of the school year 1914-15. We have in preparation blanks which we shall furnish to various cities and towns within a few weeks, upon which full information as to high school facilities may be given.

As the State Board of Education will meet on February first and the tentative list given above will be referred to it for consideration, I suggest that all schools desiring to present additional matters, report to this office at once.

Very truly yours,
ALVIN M. WHITE,
State Superintendent Public Instruction.

STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

FUND OR ACCOUNT.	Balance Jan. 1, 1914	Receipts During Yr.	Transfer to Funds	Transfer from Funds	Balance Dec. 31, 1914
General County	\$ 2,615.95	\$ 5,591.15		\$ 9,361.93	\$ 11,568.03
General County A.		2,592.37			2,592.37
General School	1,745.21	11,310.19	1,705.00	9,889.14	13,461.26
Court House and Jail Repairs	1,363.09	1,579.44	7,495.21	1,000.00	4,547.32
Wild Animal Bounty	1,314.99	908.49			2,223.48
Assessor J. E. Morrison	10.19	144.21		11.10	143.30
Assessor J. B. McCall	1,483.24	4,271.99	155.42		5,899.81
Treasurer M. B. Jones	4,137.02	4,451.79		164.92	8,423.89
County Clerk C. P. Mitchell	2,380.55	5,140.60		2,021.45	5,499.70
District Clerk C. P. Mitchell		1,331.40		150.00	1,181.40
Probate Clerk C. P. Mitchell		88.10	176.85		264.95
Sheriff Geo. C. Deen	258.22	3,015.84		2,969.95	3,104.11
C. V. Harris, Comm. Dist. No. 1			400.00		400.00
S. E. Johnson, Comm. Dist. No. 2			400.00		400.00
D. K. Smith, Comm. Dist. No. 3			400.00		400.00
Probate Judge J. C. Compton			1,500.00		1,500.00
Co. Supt. Mrs. S. F. Culbertson			102.00		102.00
B. J. Reagan, account					

Itemized statements of all disbursements and transfers of funds have been published in Commissioners proceedings. All transfers of funds have been made by order of the traveling Auditor and same have been shown the Treasurers reports to the Traveling Auditor.

Certified correct, this 5th day of February, 1915.
C. V. HARRIS, Chairman

Attest:—C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.
By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

(First and last items in last column of figures represent overdrafts.)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

No. 953.
Whereas, on March 21, 1914, in cause No. 953, pending in the district Court of the 5th, Judicial District for the county of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein John R. Stephenson was plaintiff and R. W. B. Vencil, Minnie Vencil, Joyce-Fruit company and W. W. Hassell, were defendants, the said Joyce-Fruit company, being cross-complainants against said R. W. B. and Minnie Vencil and W. W. Hassell, the said Joyce-Fruit company recovered a judgment against said defendants, R. W. B. Vencil and Minnie Vencil and W. W. Hassell in the sum of \$906.03 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the additional sum of \$90.60 as attorneys fees, with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, together with all cost of said suit, and a decree foreclosing a mortgage executed by defendants, R. W. B. Vencil and Minnie Vencil, to said Joyce-Fruit company, to secure the due payment of said indebtedness, by which said defendants conveyed to said Joyce-Fruit company, the W 1-2 of section 21 Township 2 south, range 37 East, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county N. E. with all improvements thereon, said mortgage being recorded at page 222 of book "K" of the records for mortgage deeds of Roosevelt county N. M., and same having been given subject to a first mortgage thereon in favor of one, Ida Koenig, for \$1100.00 and interest, the said Joyce-Fruit company by said decree aforesaid being decreed to have the first and paramount lien on said premises, subject only to said mortgage to said Ida Koenig, and,

Whereas, said R. W. B. Vencil has made payments on said judgment, which leaves a balance due thereon at this date in the sum of \$448.30, with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from the 15th, day of November 1914, until

paid and the said sum of \$90.60 as attorneys fees, with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, no part of which has been paid, and which will amount to the sum of \$662.88 on the day of sale hereinafter set forth and,

Whereas, the said undersigned was appointed by the court in said decree as special Master to sell said lands, to-wit: the W 1-2 of Section 21 in Township 2 South Range 37 East, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, N. M., with all improvements thereon, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness as aforesaid, after due advertisement thereof, as provided by law, together with costs:

Now therefore by virtue of said decree and the authority in me vested, hereby, as said Special Master, I will on the 15th day of March, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Northeast front door of the Court house, in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt county New Mexico, sell said described lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to said lien of said Ida Koenig, for the purpose of satisfying the said balance due on said judgment and costs.

Witness my hand this Feb. 17th, 1915.
G. T. Amos, Special Master.

recover judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage deed executed and delivered by Benjamin F. Pendergast and L. E. Pendergast to Emma Ward on the 1st day of August, 1914, and later assigned to plaintiff, a balance due of three hundred and three dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1915, plus cent additional upon said balance, attorney's fees, the further of four dollars, and fifteen cents by plaintiff for taxes assessed on the land described in said note and all costs of this action; to close said mortgage given by said Pendergast upon said land described in said note and to have said property sold and less you enter your appearance and proceed with such sale applied to satisfaction of plaintiff's said debt.

You are further notified that said cause on or before the 15th of April, 1915, judgment by default be rendered against you, and you, in answer thereto, apply for a writ of habeas corpus and inco... who were in country... The... Paying the... tion law of...

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

No. 1095.
The State of New Mexico to R. J. Dillingham, Philander Wilcox, and A. O. Cromer, defendants, Greeting:
You will take notice that suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein J. H. Bander is plaintiff and R. J. Dillingham, Philander Wilcox and A. O. Cromer are defendants, said cause being numbered 1095 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to

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A \$10,000 stock of groceries, hardware and implements thrown on the market. This stuff is slightly damaged by smoke and water and will be sold from 25 to 75 cents on the dollar. On account of a settlement made with the insurance company you are the gainer by getting this stuff at a greatly reduced price. We cannot itemize prices on account of space, but all goods on hand will go at less than half price, nothing reserved, whether damaged or not. Sale begins at 9 a. m. Saturday, February 20th, and continue until everything is sold. A car of Red Star flour which was in transit, has been unloaded since the fire, and is going to be sold—worth the money.

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Everybody reads the newspapers these days. We are a nation of readers.

Gradually the undesirable buildings are being moved from Portales. Many of these have been razed and the better lumber used to build modern residences, both in the town and the country, some have been used to build barns, which is making a marked difference in the general appearance of the town.

NEW SCHOOL LAW

The new school law which has been passed and which will be one of the best, if not the best law that this session of the legislature will pass for the benefit of the people of Roosevelt county.

Many farmers and ranchmen in this county have been forced, in the past, to move their families to the towns during the school term. Their children might not have the advantages of a considerable expense sent to them. Many are not able financially to remain in the town and be satisfied with the term in the rural schools.

THE BEST

What has been done in the last few years toward getting the hog industry in the Valley has been imported and a great improvement is already noticeable. The increase in the hog industry is growing and attention to be given the herd. The hog industry is growing and attention to be given the herd.

LAST NOTICE

Now requires that a penalty of twenty per cent be added to all property not paid for purposes of taxation on or before the last business day of February in any year.

Every taxpayer should see that their property or any property they have the management or control of is property listed, and avoid the penalty.

J. E. McCALL, Assessor.

PROSPERITY IS OURS

Have you noticed the optimistic mood of the country people? Why shouldn't they be in such a mood? It is only natural for a man to feel good when he is prosperous and making money, and this is their condition.

Many of them have made money from cattle and selling cream but the grain raisers are the men who are now reaping their financial harvest. An industrious people are these. Threshing, hauling grain and preparing for the next crop all at the same time.

Their prosperity is being felt in a large way by the business people of Portales. One firm has sold twenty wagons already this season. New harness and farming implements are being bought every day.

C.S.J. Shell, the creamery man in traveling over the southeastern part of the country and seeing the numerous feed stacks on the different farms, remarked: "This reminds me of Iowa."

This is yet practically a new country and the farmers have only within the last two or three years given much attention to dairying and stockraising. Much of the grain raised here is being shipped to other states to feed cattle and hogs. People in other states are making a profit on this grain that should be made here by the farmer who has raised it.

We can see no reason for gloom or for fighting beyond that which is absolutely necessary to keep the democratic martial spirit in proper edge. While the democratic party has made some glorious blunders, the republicans are right along making a heap worse ones, and by the time this legislature is through there will be nothing of credit left to them. It will be perfectly easy to wallop the stuffing out of them next year, and it doesn't matter much whose hands have hold of the reins.—Roswell News.

Get the habit of looking before you buy. It will save many dollars in the run of a year. It is one of the principal aids to success in life. Study the advertising in your local paper each week. If a local merchant spends money in advertising his wares, it is safe to assume that he is able to make good on every statement that he makes.

Occasionally we get a letter from a farmer on stationary on which is printed his own name and the name of his farm. In some cases we find on the margin, briefly stated, what is being made a speciality of on that farm. This looks like business, and demands attention at once, for it catches the eye.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Lydia L. Gentry, of Portales, N.M., who on March 20, 1908 made homestead entry Serial No. 6775, for NW 1/4 and SW 1/4, sec. 1, Twp. 2 S., Range 20 E., R. 1, P. 1, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 5th day of March, 1915.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Joseph L. Zwisler of Canton, N.M., who on February 12, 1912 made homestead entry Serial No. 6202, for South-half section 23 township 2 south R. 20 east N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Elida, N.M., on the 10th day of March, 1915.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Wiley Todd, of Elida, N.M., who on April 17, 1908 made homestead entry Serial No. 6202, for NW 1/4 sec. 19, Twp. 4 south, Range 23 east, and on June 29, 1914, made additional homestead entry Serial No. 6202, for SW 1/4, sec. 19, Twp. 4 S., Range 23 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Elida, N.M., on the 11th day of March, 1915.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Townsend, of Arch, N.M., who on Feb. 19, 1912, made homestead entry Serial No. 6202, for SW 1/4 sec. 14, E. 12 NW 1/4 sec. 10, S. 1-2 SW 1/4 sec. 11, township 2 south, Range 26 east, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N.M., at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 4th day of March, 1915.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Guy Mathews, of Elida, N.M., who on March 11, 1908 made homestead entry No. 6519 for south-west quarter, section 14, Township 2 south, Range 23 east, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N.M., at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 4th day of March, 1915.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Gardner, of Rogers, N.M., who on March 20, 1908 made homestead entry Serial No. 6202, for SE 1/4, section 7, township 4 south, Range 26 east, and on March 12, 1912 made additional homestead entry No. 6202, for SW 1/4 sec. 7, T. 3 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of March, 1915.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 23, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Bettie M. Johnson, of Arch, N.M., who on September 23, 1911, made homestead entry No. 6564, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, sec. 5, Twp. 2 south, Range 20 east, N.M.P. Meridian, and on November 11, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 6564, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, section 5, and E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 5, Twp. 2 S., Range 20 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of March, 1915.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 16, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Lela M. Austin, of Rogers, N.M., who on June 1, 1908 made homestead entry Serial No. 6565 for SE 1/4 section 18, Twp. 3 S., Range 27 east N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N.M., at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 27th day of February, 1915.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Robert Clark, of Texico, N.M., who on August 29, 1908, made homestead entry serial No. 6512, for NW 1/4, section 29, township 1 north, Range 37 east, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of March, 1915.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. January 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Robert Clark, of Texico, N.M., who on August 29, 1908, made homestead entry serial No. 6512, for NW 1/4, section 29, township 1 north, Range 37 east, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of March, 1915.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M. Jerome F. Smith, plaintiff vs. No. 1076. C. P. Lyon & R. E. Brown, defendants. State of New Mexico to the defendant, C. P. Lyon: The defendant, C. P. Lyon will take notice that a suit has been filed against him in the District Court of the 5th judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as above, and that in the same action, defendant, R. E. Brown, has filed his answer and cross complaint against the plaintiff and the defendant, C. P. Lyon. The plaintiff sues the defendant, C. P. Lyon, to collect a note for the sum of \$645.00, executed to plaintiff by defendant, C. P. Lyon, dated October 12, 1913, due two years after date with 8 per cent per annum interest, from date until paid, and ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorney's fees, it being alleged that by the terms of the mortgage executed to secure the due payment of said note and one other note, as hereinafter described, said above mentioned note became due October 12, 1914, and plaintiff further seeks to foreclose said mortgage so executed to secure said note and to have same decreed to be a lien on said premises, subject to the lien held on same as described in said mortgage, of the defendant, R. E. Brown, and to have the premises sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness. The defendant, R. E. Brown, by his cross complaint seeks to collect a note, as against the plaintiff and defendant, C. P. Lyon, in the sum of \$645.00, dated October 11, 1913, and due one year after date, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid, and ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorney's fees, no part of which, it is alleged has been paid, said note having been endorsed to said defendant, by said plaintiff and its payment guaranteed by him, same having been originally executed and delivered to plaintiff, by said defendant, C. P. Lyon, and by said plaintiff sold and guaranteed to this defendant, R. E. Brown; and defendant, R. E. Brown, further seeks to foreclose the mortgage executed to secure the due payment of said note so sold to him by plaintiff, by which said C. P. Lyon, conveyed to said plaintiff the following described lands in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit: S. 1-2 of N.E. 1-4, S. 1-2 of N.W. 1-4, N. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4, and N. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4, all in section 26, township 1 south, range 36 east N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres of land, according to the U. S. survey, conditioned upon the due payment of said notes, and to have a lien decreed on said lands in favor of defendant, R. E. Brown, superior and superior to any rights or claims of the plaintiff or the defendant, C. P. Lyon, in same and that said lands be ordered sold for the purposes of paying the indebtedness due said R. E. Brown, together with all costs of this action and that plaintiff's lien be decreed to be inferior and subsequent to that of said R. E. Brown. The defendant, C. P. Lyon, is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said action on or before the 20th day of March, 1915, that judgment will be rendered against him by default and the said plaintiff and defendant, as against him, be given the relief demanded in their respective complaints. Compton & Compton are attorneys for the plaintiff, and T. E. Mears is attorney for the defendant, R. E. Brown, and their postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal as the clerk of said court on this the 27th day of January, 1915. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF SUIT. In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. G. C. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. No. 1073. Fannie Grant, Defendant. To the Defendant, Fannie Grant, in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the state of New Mexico for the County of Roosevelt, in which G. C. Grant is Plaintiff and Fannie Grant is Defendant and numbered 1073 on the docket of said Court. That the general objects of said suit are as follows: A suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment and unfaithfulness and uncoyness to her marriage vows, and that he be restored to the status of a single person. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 15th day of March 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in Plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed. Compton and Compton are Attorneys for Plaintiff and their record address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness, my hand and seal of said court this the 18th day of January, 1915. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 23, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Rasha Maylor, formerly Tinsley of Portales, N. M., who on September 2, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 9918 for SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Township 2 south, range thirty-four east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt Co., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Tinsley, Babs Freeman, Joseph B. Maylor, Guy Mathews, all of Portales, N. M. G. C. Henry, Register.

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NOTICE OF SUIT. The State of New Mexico to Kookie Clark Jones, Defendant: You will take notice that there has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit wherein T. H. Jones is the plaintiff, and that said cause is numbered 1081 on the civil docket of said court; that the general object of said suit is that the plaintiff obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and him and that he be restored to the status of a single person; that the grounds alleged are abandonment. Unless you appear and plead in said cause on or before the 26th day of March, 1915, you will be deemed to have confessed the allegations and judgment by default will be taken against you. Plaintiff's attorney is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico. In witness, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Court at Portales, New Mexico, this 4th day of February, 1915. C. P. MITCHELL, County Clerk. By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 23, 1915. Notice is hereby given that James A. Moore of Canton, N. M., who on Dec. 25, 1911 made homestead entry No. 9928 for E 1-2 sec. 24 Twp. 2 N., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Clark, John F. Vasechah, William McIntire and Layton A. Reeves, all of Texico, N. M. G. C. Henry, Register.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 3, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Orpha A. Hawkins of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 9733 for North-South, Range 22 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: James J. Jones, Edward C. Price, Simon P. Lane, James J. Nash, all of Floyd, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 3, 1915. Notice is hereby given that William A. Johnson of Arch, N. M., who on February 9th 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 9926 for NW 1-4 section 22 and NW 1-4 section 27, Township 1 South, Range 27 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Nathan E. Hallford, William F. Hallford, James E. Ray, all of Arch, N. M., Frederick G. Wagner, of Jean, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Jan. 23, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Clara E. Zwisler of Canton, N. M., who on Dec. 25, 1911 made homestead entry No. 9928 for E 1-2 sec. 24 Twp. 2 N., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Stanley F. Hoard, Edward Hoard, Lena Wilmes all of Canton, N. M. Henry J. Zwisler, of Canton, N. M. G. C. Henry, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 5, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Braxton B. Greenhouse of Inez, N. M., who on March 18, 1910 made homestead entry serial No. 9700 for NE 1-4 section 21 and NW 1-4 sec. 24, Twp. 4S, R. 26 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt Co., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of February, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Rollins, Doreward M. Robinson, Shannon, A. Clark and Evis F. Williams, all of Inez, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 3, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Ralph B. Strong of Crosby, N. M., who on June 16, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 9660 for W 1-4 sec. 24 Township 3 South, range 36 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Nobe, N. M., on the 27th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Sharkey F. Chambliss, William B. Lovelbridge, James C. Lovelbridge and Richard A. Crockett, N. M. C. C. Henry Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that James A. Moore of Canton, N. M., who on Dec. 25, 1911 made homestead entry No. 9928 for E 1-2 sec. 24 Twp. 2 N., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Clark, John F. Vasechah, William McIntire and Layton A. Reeves, all of Texico, N. M. G. C. Henry, Register.

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Womens' and childrens Sweaters. We have a very large assortment displayed of all grades from the lowest grades of cotton sweater to the highest grades of wool sweaters. This also is a garment you can use and will need for many days to come. Every sweater in the house will go at our special Clearance Sale price, which means a great saving for you and just the garment for the cool days and evenings for early spring wear.

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Attended Clovis Meeting.

A party of about 80 people went to Clovis on the local Sunday evening to attend the Mcintosh-Anderson revival that is in progress there. This was indeed a jolly party.

One of the enjoyable features of the trip was the appetizing lunch served by Mrs. G. W. Carr and her Sunday school class who attended in full force.

The party was met at Clovis by a crowd of former Portales people and conducted to the church.

The unbounded hospitality of the Clovis people was demonstrated by opening their homes to the Portales people. We have never had the pleasure of receiving a warmer or more royal welcome than was given by those big hearted people. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin had a reunion of Portales people at their house on Sunday. A feast was enjoyed by all.

The services Sunday were largely attended and a great spiritual uplift to those present. Monday on the Harvey house lawn all joined in singing that beautiful song "God be with you till we meet again" which was followed by a short impressive prayer and closing invocation by Dr. McIntosh that we all might meet in the "Beautiful Golden Somewhere."

Contributed.

Langton

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Beck came over to attend church Saturday, but the farmers were so busy hauling there were no services held.

Regular preaching service was held Sunday but small attendance was reported.

Rev. Parvis made a trip to Portales Monday.

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Obituary of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Jane Wood departed this life to be with Jesus and loved ones February 11, about noon.

Sister Wood was born in Arkansas July 8, 1887. Moved to Collin county, Texas, 1944, and from Texas to Portales about 1902. She was converted at 10 years of age and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which church she was a faithful member for many years. After coming to Portales, there being no Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place, she with her family united with the Methodist church and she was a faithful member until her death. One daughter preceded her to the better land. She leaves a husband, one son, Bro. Ben Wood, one daughter, Sister Ruth, to mourn her loss.

Sister Wood was an invalid for several years before her death, and the most patient sufferer it has ever been my privilege to know. She looked on the bright and sunny side of life at all times. She lived in the very atmosphere of heaven and often remarked that she wanted to go home, and when dying she said, "I am going to my long, happy home." You could not go into her room without feeling the very presence of the Holy Spirit. What a privilege it was to visit her sick room—you received so much strength and inspiration of spirit. She died in great peace.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church February 12 at 3 p. m. Many sympathizing friends and the bereaved loved ones were present to pay the last tribute of love to her.

The writer of these words conducted the service speaking from her favorite passage John 14: 1, 2, 3. After the service her tired feeble body was laid to rest in the Portales cemetery. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." She sweetly rests. No more pain, sorrow or death there. I will say to Father Woods and children, you can not bring her back, but you know where to find her, and in that happy reunion above there will be no more good-byes. Her pastor, A. C. Bell.

Methodist Church.

In spite of the fact that a large number of our people went to Clovis Sunday to attend the McIntosh meeting, we had a good Sunday school and a splendid and most attentive audience at the eleven o'clock service calling in our night service for the revival being conducted at the Presbyterian church.

There will be the regular service next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the morning hour "The Conversion of Cornelius, His Household and Friends." At night, "The Cross."

Our motto is "welcome to strangers, welcome to the young, welcome to the old, welcome to all." A. C. Bell.

"THE DAY'S QUOTATION"

Don't thou love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Portales Readers. Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help. Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid means that urinary troubles may follow. Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's East Las Vegas testimony. Mrs. L. J. Meyer, 225 Railroad Ave., East Las Vegas, N. Mex., says: "My back ached terribly and was so lame that it was hard for me to bend over to do any work that brought a strain on my loins. My kidneys didn't act right and my whole system was affected. Doan's Kidney Pills soon cured me and I have never had any trouble from my back or kidneys since." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Meyer had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 55

State Federation Notes.

The children welfare act before the house of representatives is advocated by the federated clubs and would make the parents or guardians responsible for the delinquency of the child and is a much needed law, as now the child suffers for being allowed to wander the streets at nights and is a prey to the vile influences abroad looking for just such a chance. Then the child is sent to the reform school or penitentiary, whereas, the parents should be made to look after and guard the offspring, instead of turning it to "wild beast" as is practically the case with many a child that goes wrong. It reads as follows:

Section 1. The words, "delinquent child" or "juvenile delinquent person," shall include any child sixteen years of age, or under such age, who violates any law of this state, or any city or village ordinance, or who, knowingly, associates with thieves, vicious or immoral persons, or who is growing up in idleness or crime, or who, knowingly visits or enters a house of ill repute, or patronizes or visits any saloon or dram shop where intoxicating liquors are sold, or who wanders about the streets in the night time without being on any lawful business or occupation, or who patronizes or visits any public pool hall, or who habitually wanders about any railroad yards or tracts, or jumps or hooks on to any moving train, or enters any car or engine without lawful authority, or who habitually uses vile, obscene, vulgar, profane or indecent language, or is guilty of immoral conduct in any public place or about any school house. Any child committing any of the acts herein mentioned shall be deemed a juvenile delinquent person.

Section 2. In all cases where any child shall be a delinquent child, or a juvenile delinquent person, as defined by section one of this act, the parent, or parents, legal guardian, or person having the custody of such child, or any other person, responsible for, or by any act encouraging, causing or contributing to the delinquency of such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon trial and conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The court may impose conditions upon any person found guilty under this act and, so long as such person shall comply therewith to the satisfaction of the court, the sentence imposed may be suspended.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Contributed.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a day of real joy in the Baptist church. Pastors are always glad to have a good attendance plus enthusiasm. Since the meetings are closed our church will resume the regular service.

We will have prayer meeting Wednesday evening, choir practice Friday evening, preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Ladies Aid on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning, "Going to Church;" in the evening "The Call of the Disciples." Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services. W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Just Received—A car load of cotton seed meal and cake. C. B. Cozart Grain Co.

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The Trey O' Hearts

A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Blue Bird," "The Black Dog," etc.

Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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SYNOPSIS.

The *Trey O' Hearts* is the "death story" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter, Judith, a woman of violent passions like his own, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man (now dead) who was unintentionally responsible for the accident which rendered Trine a helpless cripple. Alan is in love with and is in turn loved by Rose, Judith's twin and double, but in all else her opposite. Judith vows to compass Alan's death, but under dramatic circumstances she saves her life and so, unwittingly wins her love. Thereafter Judith is by turns actuated by the old hatred, the new love, and jealousy of her sister, Rose. The latter is kidnaped by her father's orders and conveyed to a low dive in the slums of New Jersey, from which Alan rescues her after accidentally setting the tenement on fire.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Jailbird.

The period of restraint in duration which suffered by one Thomas Barcus in consequence of conduct riotous, unseemly, and in general prejudicial to the public peace of the New Bedford waterfront at half-past four in the morning, proved in the upshot far more brief than had been fondly hoped, not only by his just judge, but, singularly enough, by the misadventurous himself.

Taking everything gravely into consideration, including a person anything but prepossessing, the judge reckoned that, in default of a fine of one hundred dollars, a ten-day layup for repairs and repentance was not too much to mete out to the prisoner at the bar.

He was sentenced at 10 a. m. and it was little short of 10 p. m. when his post-prandial repose was disturbed by the rattle of a key in the lock of the door to his cell.

Conducted with every evidence of disesteem on the part of his jailers to the office of the warden, he was acquainted with the fact that his fine had been paid by no one less than the judge himself then present in portly and solicitous person.

"If only you had told me you were a friend of Mr. Digby's," the judge hastened to say as soon as the two were ensconced in the privacy of the judicial limousine. "I would have known better how to guide myself in this unfortunate affair."

"And if you will be good enough to indicate how else I may serve you?"

"Digby didn't offer any suggestions in his wire, I gather?"

"One moment: I have it here."

"Naturally I'd like a bath and a change of clothes," Barcus pursued while the judicial breast-pocket was being explored; "and I could do with transportation to New York by the first train out of this God-forsaken hole, and—"

"This is what Mr. Digby says," the judge interrupted, laboriously deciphering the message by the light of



The Hydroaeroplane is Forced to Land.

a match: "Please see to immediate release of one Thomas Barcus, probably in jail in your jurisdiction for rioting on waterfront this morning. Pay his fine and instruct him to report to me in New York at earliest feasible hour. Give him all the money he wants and look to me for remuneration."

"Eh?" Barcus interrupted, sitting up smartly; "what's that last again?"

Patently the judge repeated the sentence from the message.

"Thanks. Please don't read farther 'You might come to something that would spoil it. It's almost too beautiful as it stands," Barcus observed.

"Law owes me five thousand or so liquidated damages—but I'll be reasonable. Frisk this burg for a fifth of that sum before train time—and I promise to ask nothing more!"

His private comment was: "I've suspected that this was a fairy-tale all along. Now I know it is!"

And this phase of incredulity persisted in coloring the complexion of his mind until the moment, some hours later, when the train connecting

at Providence with the Midnight Express for New York pulled out of New Bedford bearing a transformed Barcus.

Not until a sound night's sleep had topped off the beginning of his rest in jail did Barcus come down to earth.

He demonstrated his return to common sense by making a round breakfast in Grand Central station before looking up the residence of Digby in the telephone directory.

The information he gathered from the voice that answered the name of Mr. Digby over the telephone shook only momentarily Barcus' innate conviction that intimate acquaintance with battle, murder and sudden death was the inevitable reward of association with this friend of his heart.

"Alan being married to Rose Trine in Jersey City at this very minute!" he breathed skeptically as he emerged from the booth memorizing the address of the alleged officiating clergyman. "I don't believe it; it's too sudden."

Forthwith he engaged a taxicab to convey him to Jersey City, at top speed, for an exorbitant reward.

And when, from the forward deck of a ferryboat, he beheld a dense volume of smoke advertising a conflagration on the Jersey shore, not far from the waterfront, he shook a moodily saucy head.

"If Alan isn't mixed up in that, somehow," he declared, "he's missing a bet for once—and I'm a sorry failure as a prophet of woe and disaster!"

There was as much intuitive apprehension as humor responsible for this remark; witness the fact that, on landing, he risked the delay required to turn aside and have a look at the fire.

It proved to be situated in the heart of a squalid slum—a wretched tenement of the poorest class, whose roof had already fallen in and whose walls were momentarily threatening to go by the time Barcus arrived on the scene.

At a considerable distance from him a small disturbance had broken out—a clamor of protesting voices lifting about the rumor of the mob—as a number of men, case-hardened roughs one and all, began to force their way in a V-shaped wedge through the throng, making toward its very heart, the point on the fire-lines nearest the burning building.

What this meant, Mr. Barcus had not the slightest idea. But his attention was first distracted by the maneuver, then fixed by the face of a man who was following in the hollow of the V—an evil white face that seemed somewhat vaguely familiar, somehow reminiscent of something strange that had happened in the history of Mr. Barcus.

At the same time, at the point where the V had paused, a wild uproar lifted up and, coincidentally, a wilder confusion became noticeable. A cry was audible—"Firebug! Lynch him! Lynch him! Lynch the firebug!"—and at this the mob turned as one man and streamed away in pursuit of an invisible quarry, who chose to attempt his escape by a route directly opposite to that which would have led him within view of Mr. Barcus.

Startled, and of a sudden persuaded that there might have been more in his "hunch" than was sanely to be credited, Barcus started up and was on the point of stepping out of his cab, if with a rather aimless purpose, when he was stayed by eight of that evil white face returning the way it had come—still in the hollow of the flying V, which now made faster progress, thanks to the disorganization of the mob by the chase of the alleged incendiary.

And now, Barcus saw, the man of the white face was not alone. There was someone with him—someone whose head was bent and face concealed, but who seemed to be feminine.

And so, Barcus argued, why might it not be Rose Trine, suffering new persecution at the hands of her unnatural father's creatures?

He was too far away to make sure and attempt any interference; but he pointed White Face out to his chauffeur as the V reached a touring car on the edge of the mob and the woman was lifted in (unresisting and apparently in a dead faint), and when the touring car swung round and picked up its heels, the taxicab of Mr. Barcus trailed it as unostentatiously as if it was a perambulating shadow.

Ten minutes later, from the rear deck of a ferryboat in midstream—a boat bearing back to New York not only the touring car of White Face, but the cab of Mr. Barcus—the latter gentleman formed one of a small but interested audience witnessing an incident of uncommon character.

He saw a young man, hatless, coatless, almost shirtless, tear down to the edge of one of the Jersey wharves, his heels snapped at by a ravaging rabble, jump aboard a square-rigged vessel which lay moored there, and execute a maneuver of despair by climbing up the rigging in a hopeless attempt to escape his persecutors. They were too many for him, and what was worse the were headed by a

squad of police apparently as grimly bent on compassing the destruction of their quarry as was the mob.

And they swarmed up the rigging after him without a moment's hesitation.

Hotly pressed, the fugitive climbed higher and still higher, until at length he gained the topmost yard; with three policemen not half a dozen feet below him and popping away for dear life, if happily with the notoriously poor marksmanship of policemen generally.

None the less, there was no telling when some accident might wing a bullet into the young man; and it was evident that he so decided.

For, inching out to the end of the yard, he waved his hand toward his persecutors with a gesture of light-hearted derision that unmistakably identified him as Alan Law to Mr. Barcus, and forthwith dropped to the water, feet foremost.

Alan later took the water nastily, came up unharmed and clearheaded, and without an instant's hesitation struck away toward the middle of the Hudson.

As this happened the police ran to the stern of the square-rigger, unmoored a dory that was riding there, and threw themselves into it.

During the (to Barcus, at least) breathless suspense of that chase, the ferryboat drew stolidly farther and still farther away from the scene. Barcus could not tell whether, as it seemed, the police-laden dory was really overhauling Alan, or whether the illusion of perspective deceived him.

At all events, it seemed a frightfully near thing when the interruption befell which alone could have saved Alan.

Out of the very sky dropped a hydroaeroplane, cutting the water with a long, graceful curve that brought it, almost at a standstill, directly to the head of the swimmer, and at the same time forced the police boat to sheer widely off in order to escape collision.

Immediately the swimmer caught



Shook Out a Trey of Hearts.

the pontoon of the hydroaeroplane, pulled himself up out of the water, and clambered to the seat beside the aviator.

Before he was fairly seated the plane was swinging back into its fastest pace.

With the ease of a wild goose it left the water, mounted the long grade of an air lane, described a wide circle above the bluffs of Weehawken, and swept away southward.

CHAPTER XXX.

Birdman.

About eight o'clock in the evening of the same day a motorcar deposited at the Hotel Monolith a gentleman whose weather-beaten and oil-stained motoring cap and duster covered little clothing more than shirt and trousers and assorted oddly in the eyes of the desk-clerk with the rather meticulously turned-out guest known to him as Mr. Arthur Lawrence and to the management of the hotel as Mr. Alan Law in cognito.

Eventually persuaded, the clerk yielded up the key to Mr. Lawrence's suite of rooms, together with two notes superscribed with the same nom de guerre.

Alan's impatience was so great that he could hardly wait to examine these communications until he was quit of the public eye.

The first proved to be a characteristic communication:

"Dear Ulysses—Thanks for the jail delivery. I got in this morning just in time to motor over to Jersey in hopes of seeing your finish as a bachelor; instead, I was favored by being made an involuntary witness to your spectacular ascent, following your almost equally spectacular high-dive."

"But to business; my time is limited; in half an hour more I am to double in black-face for the purposes of the author of this melodramatic farce which you, no doubt, call the history of your grande passion."

"I mean to say—well, several things, to-wit: When I saw you snatched out of the North river I was engaged in trailing a -sle-faced villain in a motorcar concerning whom you probably know far more than I, so on his part

was busy being a bold, bad kidnaper; Rose was in his power, as we say in such cases. His intentions, however, were nothing more blameworthy than to return her to the arms of her dotting parent. I know, because I slouched after 'em, even to the house of Seneca Trine. Later I slouched some more, following a furtive young man from the house of Trine to the office of the general manager of the New York Central, where he made arrangements for a special to convey the said Trine and a retinue to Chicago and points West. It leaves at three this afternoon. I was unable to ascertain whether or not Rose is to participate in the off-beat, but I know I shall. On the off-chance of being useful, I have bribed the train crew to let me impersonate the porter. So, should you be moved to follow and succeed in catching up with us, and observe anybody who looks rather off-color in the party—don't aboot: the said party will be me.

"Yours for the quiet life."

"TOM BARCUS."

The second note yielded a communication written on notepaper of the simplest elegance in a woman's hand—a hurried scrawl:

"They are taking me West by special train—I don't know where or why. A servant has promised to see that this reaches you. Save me!"

Over this Alan wrinkled an incredulous nose. The hand was the hand of Rose, but the phraseology was not in her spirit. He examined it more closely and thought to detect beneath its semblance of haste a deliberate and carefully guided pen. He picked up the envelope to compare the handwriting of the address with that of the enclosure—and shook out a Trey of hearts.

This last was covered, as to its face, with a plainly-written message.

"With the compliments of Seneca Trine to Alan Law. We are due in Chicago at eleven tomorrow morning and leave immediately for the Pacific coast via Santa Fe route."

Comparison between this and the

for a single lighted window in the upper tier (but not, he noted, the window to Rose's bedchamber) and one or two lights which he found burning dim in the kitchen offices and other servants' quarters on the lower floor he would have thought the house empty.

He negotiated that last flight of steps which led to the topmost floor with extraordinary stealth, advised thereby by a sound, or rather a series of sustained sounds, which had theretofore been inaudible to him. Possibly they had not till then existed; possibly the man servant whom he found snoring in a chair outside a closed door had not fallen asleep and begun to snore until the moment when Alan set foot upon the lower step of that final ascent.

No sound warned him of the door that opened at his back as he stood watching the sleeping guard. A piercing shriek was the first intimation he received that his presence had been discovered. It served as well to move him instantly into action: a single glance overshoulder showed him the figure of a maid-servant in cap and gown, her mouth still wide and full of sound—and Alan fell upon the guard like a thunderbolt. The man had barely time to jump up and recognise the alarm; then a flat caught him on the point of his jaw, and he returned promptly to deep unconsciousness.

No time now for qualms of compunction on account of the savage ruthlessness of that blow; no time even to search the fellow for a key to the closed door; already the maid was taking the stairs in full flight and cry, four steps and a howl like a warlock's to every jump.

Backing off, Alan took a short run, cleared the prostrate body of the guard with a leap, and flung himself full force against the door, his shoulder striking a point nearest the lock. With a splintering crash it broke inward. Without dignity or decorum he sprawled on all fours into the presence of Judith Trine.

"Poor Mr. Law!" she cried, with a mocking nod, "always disappointed! I'm so sorry—truly I am!"

"Oh, spare me your sarcasm," he begged resentfully. "It's ridiculous enough, this whole mad business—"

"But I am not sarcastic," she insisted with such sincerity that he opened his eyes in wonder. "Believe me, I am sorry for once it is I and not Rose whom you find locked up here! For, you see, I am locked up, by way of punishment—thanks to my having had pity on you once too often—while my father decamps mysteriously for parts unknown—"

"You don't know where he's gone, then?"

"Do you?" she asked sharply.

"In a general way. By special train to the West—"

"Taking Rose?"

"So I'm told."

The woman choked upon her anger, but quickly mastered it.

"He shall pay for this!" she asseverated.

"Your father? I wish him nothing more nor less than your enmity," Alan assured her civilly. "But since it seems that he has gone, and Rose with him, if you'll forgive me, I think I'll be going—"

"Alone?"

"Why—yes."

"You wouldn't care for a companion du voyage?" she suggested.

"Oh—really?" he protested.

She held up an arresting hand. "Listen!" she begged.

From the street below came the unmistakable rattle of a policeman's locust on the sidewalk.

"That damned maid," Alan divined.

"The same," Judith agreed with ominous calm. "Has it struck you that you may have some trouble getting away without my permission?"

"I'm not so stupid as not to have thought of that," he countered.

"Then be advised—and take me with you."

"In what capacity, please? As enemy or ally?"

"As ally—you're right; we can't be friends—until we overtake that special train. After that, by your leave, I'll shift for myself."

"It's not such a bad notion," he reflected; "with you under my eye, you can't do much to interfere—"

"If I promise—," she suggested.

"I'll take your word," he agreed simply. "But you're in for a lot of hardship, I'm afraid. The one way to catch up with your father is by aeroplane—and I've got one waiting."

She nodded intently. "Don't consider me as a woman when it comes to hardship," she hinted obliquely.

"I've no reason to, going on what I know of you."

"Give me one minute to find my coat and hat."

In less than that time she was at his side in the hallway.

The police entered by the front door as the two crept out of the area window.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Via Air Line.

Not once in the course of the next sixteen hours but a thousand times Alan questioned (and, it will readily be allowed, with all excuses) his sanity in permitting himself to be influenced to humor Judith's insistence and make her a party to this wild aerial cross-country dash.

Between whistles the plane flew fast and high, cutting a direct line, as the crow flies, athwart the eastern and western states.

Chicago they raised as a smudge on the northern horizon about one o'clock in the afternoon; thereafter some little time was lost in descents to ascertain the identity of the many railroad lines that criss-crossed the swimming

landscape. Only at the third cast did they succeed in picking up the line of the Santa Fe. And it was some hours later, though still daylight, when they picked up the special train, flying like a bunting across the level.

There was scant room for doubt that it was the train they sought. Specials are not common. Moreover, Alan contrived with considerable difficulty to focus binoculars upon the rear platform of the car, and caught a fugitive glimpse of a white-coated figure with a black face that was watching the plane in the same manner, that he with glasses.

The man in the white coat, Alan assured himself, was positively Barcus.

And hardly had he comforted himself with this assurance when his nondescript destiny struck the motor coach in response to his look of dazed inquiry the aviator merely shook a weary head and muttered the words: "Engine trouble."

Swiftly the earth rose to receive the volplaning mechanism. Under Coats' admirable handling it settled down to



Escape of Alan and Judith.

most without a jar, on the outskirts of a city whose name Alan never learned.

For the airplane was barely at a standstill before he was out and, reeling with the giddiness that affects men after long flights, making his way as best he might toward the managers' office connected with a trainyard immediately adjacent to the spot where they had come to earth.

Lavish disbursements of money was him his way against official protest that what he demanded was an impossibility. Within twenty minutes, leaving Coast to follow on when and as best he might, Alan and Judith were spinning through open country in the cab of an engine running light, with only clear track between it and the special.

The several hours that ensued before the rear lights of the special were brought to view were none too many for the task imposed upon Alan of overcoming the scruples of the engineer and fireman.

Another minute, and less than fifty feet separated the two—the special train and the light engine, both hurtling through the light at top speed.

With a word to the engineer Alan crept out along the side of the boiler, with only a greasy handrail and a narrow foothold between himself and what meant death, or something closely resembling it, should he be shaken off by the tearing wind and the swaying of the locomotive.

It seemed an hour before he worked himself up to the cowcatcher—new within four feet of the rear platform of the special.

On this last he could see a woman's figure indistinctly silhouetted against the light through the door, and beside her a man in a white coat, clinging for dear life to the knob of the door—holding it against the frantic efforts of some persons inside to tear it open.

Another hour of suspense dragged out—or such was the effect—while the light engine with intolerable slowness bridged those four scant feet.

At length it was feasible to attempt the thing. Rose (he could see her strained white face quite plainly now) was half over the rail of the car ahead, ready to jump.

His heart failed him. It was too hazardous a risk. He dared not let her take it.

Something very like a shot sounded from the train and something very like a bullet whistled past his cheek, and proved the signal for several more.

Strangely, that knowledge steadied his nerves. Straining forward and holding on to a bar so hot that it scorched his palm, he offered a hand to the girl on the rail.

Her hand fell confidently into it. She jumped. His arm wound round her as she landed on the platform of the cowcatcher. He heard her breathe his name, then hurriedly passed her between himself and the boiler to the footway at the side. The fireman was waiting there to help her. Alan turned his attention to Barcus.

To his dismay he found that the engine was losing ground. The space was widening rapidly as Barcus released the knob and threw himself over the rail.

By a miraculous, flying leap, the man accomplished that incredible feat and gained the platform.

An instant later ten feet separated the engine from the special, as the engineer applied the brakes.

And this he did none too soon: for at the same time Marrophast and another appeared on the rear platform and opened a hot, but, thanks to the widening distance, ineffectual fire.

The engine ground slowly to a halt as the rear lights of the special train swept from sight and a hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Clyde Knapp went to Roswell, Sunday on business.

Cash Austin of Clovis was visiting friends here Sunday.

Fine line of souvenir spoons at Whitcomb and Larrabee's.

New line of fancy box chocolates at the Kandy Kitchen.

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Louis Kirby, now of Elida, spent several days here this week.

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J. R. White of Longs left Wednesday for a visit to his old home at Gentry, Ark.

W. O. Oldham returned from Clovis Saturday where he had been on business.

Mrs. A. B. Austin, Miss Ione and baby Carr, of Clovis, were visitors here Friday.

Jack Montgomery returned the last of the week after working some time in Oklahoma.

Burl Johnson recently bought the fine quarter of land which joins his place at Redland, on the west.

Judge and Mrs. James A. Hall returned Sunday after spending several days in Clovis where the judge had important business in the court now in session there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiley, Sunday a baby girl. The little lady has been named Edith Grace.

F. R. Smith, who went to Clovis Saturday to attend the revival meeting, did not return until Wednesday.

A. C. Bennett of Cordill, Oklahoma, a prospector here is visiting at the home of his old friend, D. A. Fergusson.

We write insurance on farm property and grain under the most favorable terms, at small cost. Braley & Ball.

Rev. W. E. Dawn returned from Clovis Wednesday after assisting Rev. Milton Reece, pastor of the Clovis Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and family of near Texico were visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, the first of the week.

Farms, Stores and hotels in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and other states to trade for New Mexico stuff, see BRALEY and BALL.

Jewel Brown returned the last of the week from a trip to Dallas and other points in Texas. He found no place that looks better than Portales to him.

Mrs. Minnie Roberts is now working in the dry goods department of the Joyce Fruit store. Miss Pearl Stone expects to go to her home near Tolar.

Yoeman Hold Banquet

Portales Homestead No. 5006 of the Brotherhood of American Yoeman held a banquet in the W.O.W. hall Wednesday night.

The new members of Portales were given the initiators degree by the Clovis team, which was put on in a credible manner. The Clovis lodge has an excellent team and the Portales lodge will be pleased to have them come again.

Announcement.

I desire to say through the Herald-Times, to all those communities I had promised to visit and conduct one or more services within the next few weeks, that owing to the fact that I have to go to Graham Texas, to be with my mother who is not expected to live. I will in all probability, not be able to fill my appointments.

I do not know just how long I will be away, but as soon as I can return I shall do so, when I hope to visit you as per promise.

J. H. Shepard, Pastor Evangelist, Clovis District.

U. D. C. Meeting

U.D.C. met on Tuesday Feb. 16 with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 8 o'clock. Quite an interesting program was rendered.

"The South in the Building of the Nation" by Miss Mildred L. Rutherford. Miss Fannie Williamson favored us with a beautiful vocal solo. Dainty refreshments were served.

Several visitors were present. Press Reporter.

Tries to Escape.

William L. Sublett, of Elida, became insane last week and was committed by John T. McClure, to the insane asylum at Las Vegas and while being taken made an effort to escape. Joe Beasley, who was assisting in delivering the patient, was injured, but not serious as he is out on crutches.

Notice

There will be a meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a layman's club for religious work. All men and boys of Portales and vicinity are cordially invited to attend and help in this good work.

NEW UP-TO-DATE GOODS

While our buyer was in the Eastern market he bought one of the most up-to-date lines of Dress Goods that has ever been shown in this city, consisting of all the latest weaves and designs Also a full line of staple Dry Goods and Notions. We invite you to call and inspect them. Our prices are correct.

C. V. HARRIS
THE ARKANSAS STORE

PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY

Time To Get Busy

It is now but a short time till Spring and those of you who have not yet signed your power contracts should do so at once. Under the new rate schedules you may get power this year considerably cheaper than heretofore. The new rates also make it an object to sell water to your neighbors.



There is Real Economy in the Big, Central Power Station, and You, Mr. Farmer may get the Benefit of this Economy. Come into the office and let us talk the matter over. Those who own farms adjoining places where our equipment is in operation may make arrangements with us for getting water for irrigation purposes.

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